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Cost Comparison

When a Federal Agency using the GSA Freight Management Program needs rate and routing information for a shipment, they do a cost comparison in ITMS based on the origin, destination, mileage, weight, and various accessorial services needed for that particular shipment. When the information is input, the system creates a cost comparison that displays every carrier that has an approved rate on file for this route. The information includes for each carrier such things as the carrier name, phone number, offer number, the estimated cost for transportation which includes any selected accessorial services that are calculated by the system, and the percentage offered for any selected accessorial service.

Carrier subscribers of ITMS have the ability to access the exact same cost comparisons as our customer agencies.

Reporting

As a carrier subscriber of ITMS, you have the ability to run various reports on the freight carriers rate database. For any specific carrier, combination of carriers, or all carriers, you can display and print reports on LTL, TL, and accessorial services offers accepted by GSA for all general, alternating, and non alternating application rate offers. This can done on specific or all origins and destinations.

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Mailing Lists

As a carrier subscriber of ITMS, you have the ability to display and print both carrier and Federal agency mailing lists. You can select all agencies, specific agencies, and specific bureaus within an agency. In addition, you can filter by zip code, which allows you to target specific regions of the country.

All mailing lists can be saved in a text format which allows you to import them into a word processor, which in turn can easily be turned into mailing labels and gives you the capability of doing print merges.

Rate Filing

As a carrier subscriber of ITMS, you have the ability to:

- Review your own accepted rates;
- For each Freight Request for Offers, revise your rates or add new rates by route, general, alternating and non-alternating, or global mass changes;
- Eliminate errors by validating your rate submission before filing with GSA to ensure that it meets all of GSA's criteria; and
- Submitting your new rate file to GSA as an encrypted file. Encrypted files give added security to your rate submission. No individual can access your file. Only the ITMS system in GSA can decrypt your file.

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Cost Comparison

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Carrier subscribers of ITMS have the ability to access the exact same cost comparisons as our customer agencies.

Reporting

As a carrier subscriber of ITMS, you have the ability to run various reports on the household goods carriers rate database and the approved scope of operations database. For any specific carrier, combination of carriers, or all carriers, you can display and print reports on transportation, SIT, UAB, and POV services offers for general, broker move management, and direct move management services offers accepted by GSA. In addition, for any specific carrier, combination of carriers, or all carriers, you can display and print reports on approved scope of operations in CHAMP.

All reports can be saved in a text format which allows you to import them into spreadsheet applications.

Mailing Lists

As a carrier subscriber of ITMS, you have the ability to display and print both carrier and Federal agency mailing lists. You can select all agencies, specific agencies, and bureaus within an agency. In addition, you can filter by zip code, which allows you to target specific regions of the country.

All mailing lists can be saved in a text format which allows you to import them into a word processor, which in turn can easily be turned into mailing labels.

Rate Filing

As a carrier subscriber of ITMS, you have the ability to:

- Review your own accepted rates;
- For each Household Goods Request for Offers, revise your rates or add new rates by route, general, alternating and non-alternating, or global mass changes;
- Eliminate errors by validating your rate submission before filing with GSA to ensure that it meets all of GSA's criteria; and
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